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Reading News Online



Essential Question

what are the important parts of
an online news article?

Learning Objectives

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3

Understand the purposes of different parts of an online news page.

Identify the parts and structure of an online news article.

Learn about things to watch out for when reading online news pages, such as sponsored content and advertisements.



News

New information about recent or important events



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Common Sense Chronicle

← → http://www.common sensechronicle.com/weather/91718/major-storm

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Discuss:

- What are some things to look out for when reading a news article online?
- How do you think knowing more about the parts of an online news article can help you?



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headline

The headline is the title of a news article. It's usually printed in big, bold letters near the top of the article.

The headline tells readers what the article is about before they start reading.


The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <http://www.commonsensechronicle.com/weather/91718/major-storm>. The page features a green navigation bar with links for National, World, Technology, Weather, and Sports. The main headline is "MAJOR STORM DROPS RAIN, HAIL ON AREA RESIDENTS" by Ima Rider, dated September 17, 2018. Below the headline is a photograph of a garden covered in hail and debris. The article text describes a major thunderstorm in Sacramento, mentioning heavy rain, wind gusts, and hail. It includes quotes from local residents and a meteorologist. To the right of the article are "RELATED ARTICLES" and a sponsored advertisement for "RAINBOOTS" with a 20% off discount. At the bottom, there is a "Comments" section with two user comments.

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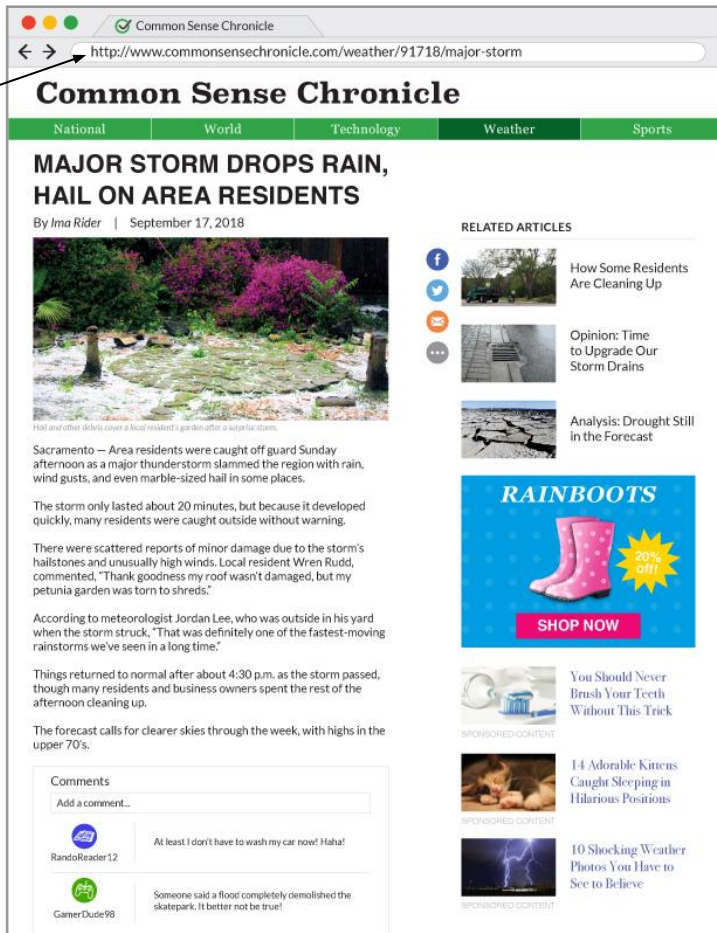


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Comments are thoughts and opinions about the article that any reader can post.

They give readers a public place to post reactions, thoughts, and questions. The comments section is also a place to have a discussion or debate about the article.

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying an article from Common Sense Chronicle. The article is titled "MAJOR STORM DROPS RAIN, HAIL ON AREA RESIDENTS" and is dated September 17, 2018. The article text describes a major thunderstorm in Sacramento, mentioning heavy rain, wind gusts, and hail. It includes a photo of a garden covered in hail and debris. The article also features a "Comments" section at the bottom, which is highlighted by a box and an arrow. The comments section shows two comments: one from "RandoReader12" saying "At least I don't have to wash my car now! Haha!" and another from "GamerDude98" saying "Someone said a flood completely demolished the skatepark. It better not be true!". The page also includes a "RELATED ARTICLES" section on the right, a "RAINBOOTS" advertisement, and a "You Should Never Brush Your Teeth Without This Trick" advertisement.

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